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Dear Examiner Edwards:

Following as you requested is a copy of the Amendment that we filed in the USPTO on June 9, 2003 concerning the Office Action dated December 11, 2003 in the above-identified case. The original copy of the Amendment was filed by mail, with a fee payment, so it may be some time before the original copy of the Amendment reaches your file.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a three-month Extension of Time of the original shortened statutory response period set forth in the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002. A check is enclosed herewith in the amount of \$930 in payment of the government fee for a three-month Extension of Time (Large Entity). A check is enclosed herewith in the amount of \$216 in payment of the government fee for 12 new dependent claims in excess of 20 claims. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.